

**APPENDIX A – MARKED-UP VERSION OF THE AMENDED PARAGRAPHS**

(Amended) Figs. 1A, 1B[, and 1C] are explanatory diagrams showing a method for manufacturing a gallium nitride compound semiconductor according to a first embodiment of the present invention.

Please amend the paragraph on page 5, line 23, as follows:

(Amended) Figure 3 is an [Figs. 3A and 3B are] explanatory diagram[s] showing a method for manufacturing a gallium nitride compound semiconductor according to a third embodiment of the present invention.